

The Off-Site Source Recovery



Project News

Less than halfway through the fiscal year, the Los Alamos National Laboratory, Off-Site Source Recovery (OSR) Project has already completed the recovery of unwanted or excess radioactive sealed sources from more than 30 sites around the country. Sites from 13 states in industries as diverse as the "oil patch", medical facilities, transportation departments, engineering facilities, etc., have benefited from recovery efforts by the OSR Project.

The implementation of a regional focus has aided recovery efforts. This has provided an impetus to accelerate data collection necessary for recovery efforts. It has also offered the opportunity to reduce recovery costs through effective planning.

In the near future, the OSR Project plans to continue the aggressive recovery of sealed sources at small

sites with unwanted or excess 241-Am, 241-Am/Be, 241-Am/Be/137Cs, 238-Pu and 238-Pu/Be. In addition, there will be more focus on OSR Project team assisted recoveries and assistance visits.

The OSR Project was developed to assist with the recovery and management of unwanted or excess radioactive sealed sources. Ultimately, this will help reduce the potential risk to public health, safety, and the environment.

Any site having unwanted or excess radioactive sealed sources should register on the OSR Project webpage at: <http://orsp.lanl.gov> (click on the "On-line Source Registration" tab. A member of the OSR Project will then contact you to refine the needs and determine the appropriate actions.

Questions regarding OSR Project plans or other issues can be directed to 505-665-8292



Information about the OSR Project is available at: <http://orsp.lanl.gov>.

